

In The Claims:

Please amend claims 1-12 as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of recovering a call between a wireless unit and a wireless communications system comprising the steps of:
establishing by said wireless unit, determining independently independent of said wireless communications system and after communication between said wireless unit and a first set of serving base station(s) is lost, a second set of base station(s) by said wireless unit based on information known to be at both the wireless unit and the wireless communications system before after a said communication link between said wireless unit and said a first set of serving base station(s) is severed lost such that said second set of base station(s) is established both at said wireless communications system and said wireless unit without requiring communication between said first set of serving base station(s) and said wireless unit;

communicating changing from said first set of serving base station(s) for said call to a with said second set of serving base station(s) in attempting to service continue said call.

2. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein said step of communicating determining comprising the step of:

using a channel which can be determined information known at both the wireless communication system and at the wireless unit before said the communication link was severed is lost between said wireless unit and said first set of serving base station(s) to receive communications from said at least one of said second set of base station(s) after said communication is lost with said first set of serving base station(s).

3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 2 further wherein said step of using including the step of:

using, after communication between said wireless unit and said first set of serving base station(s) is lost, a candidate list identified with a previous pilot strength

measurement message (PSMM) known to have been successfully reported to the wireless communications system before said communication between said wireless unit and said first set of serving base station(s) is lost to establish said second set of base station(s) at said wireless unit and said wireless communications system to service said call between said wireless unit and said wireless communications system.

4. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 3 wherein said step of using~~changing~~ including the step of:

automatically designating base station(s) in said candidate set as active.

5. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 4 further comprising:
receiving a channel assignment message, over a predetermined control channel from at least one of said second set of~~designated candidate~~ base station(s), which provides at least forward channel assignments for at least one of said second set of ~~designated candidate~~ base station(s).

6. (Currently Amended) A method of recovering a call between a wireless unit and a wireless communications system comprising the steps of:

establishing by said wireless communications system, determining independently independent of said wireless unit and after communication between said wireless unit and a first set of serving base station(s) is lost, a second set of base station(s) by said wireless communications system based on information known to be at both the wireless unit and the wireless communications system before after a said communication link between said wireless unit and said a first set of serving base station(s) is severed~~lost~~ such that said second set of base station(s) is established both at said wireless communications system and said wireless unit without requiring communication between said first set of serving base station(s) and said wireless unit; and

communicating~~changing from said first set of serving base station(s) for said call to a~~ with said wireless unit using a second set of serving base station(s) in attempting to service~~continue~~ said call.

7. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 6 wherein said step of determining communicating comprising the step of:

using a channel which can be determined information known at both the wireless communication system and at the wireless unit before said the communication link was severed is lost between said wireless unit and said first set of serving base station(s) to receive communications from said at least one of said second set of base station(s) after said communication is lost with said first set of serving base station(s).

8. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 7 wherein said step of using including the step of:

using, after communication between said wireless unit and a first set of serving base station(s) is lost, a candidate list identified with a previous pilot strength measurement message (PSMM) known to have been successfully reported to the wireless communications system before said communication between said wireless unit and said first set of serving base station(s) is lost to establish said second set of base station(s) at said wireless unit and said wireless communications system to service said call between said wireless unit and said wireless communications system.

9. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 8 wherein said step of using changing including the step of:

automatically designating base station(s) in said candidate set as active.

10. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 9 further comprising:

transmitting a channel assignment message, over a predetermined control channel from at least one of said ~~designated candidate~~ second set of base station(s), which provides at least forward channel assignments for said at least one of said second set of ~~designated candidate~~ base station(s).

11. (Currently Amended) A wireless unit comprising:

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processing circuitry configured to ~~establish, determine independently~~ independent of said wireless communications system and after communication between said wireless unit and a first set of serving base station(s) is lost, a second set of base station(s) based on information known to be at both the wireless unit and the wireless communications system before ~~after a~~ said communication link carrying a call between said wireless unit and said a first set of serving base station(s) is ~~severed~~ lost such that said second set of base station(s) is established both at said wireless communications system and said wireless unit without requiring communication between said first set of serving base station(s) and said wireless unit and further configured to communicate ~~change from said first set of serving base station(s) for said call to a~~ with said second set of serving base station(s) ~~in attempting to service~~ continue said call.

12. (Currently Amended) A wireless communications system comprising:
processing circuitry configured to ~~establish, determine independently~~ independent of said wireless unit and after communication between said wireless unit and a first set of serving base station(s) is lost, a second set of base station(s) based on information known to be at both the wireless unit and the wireless communications system before ~~after a~~ said communication link between said wireless unit and ~~said a~~ first set of serving base station(s) is ~~severed~~ lost such that said second set of base station(s) is established both at said wireless communications system and said wireless unit without requiring communication between said first set of serving base station(s) and said wireless unit and further configured to ~~communicate~~ change from said first set of serving base station(s) for ~~said call to a~~ with said wireless unit using a second set of serving base station(s) ~~in attempting to service~~ continue said call.
